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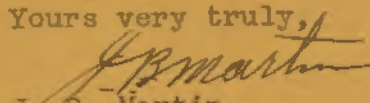
Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I received your letter and also a copy of letter to you from Mr. Syd Pollock. I certainly appreciate the interest you have taken in your league and in ours. This is an outrage. No player can be loaned to anyone. I never heard of this deal before. If anything ever comes up about these two players I am quite sure you know already what my decision will be. Some people would do most anything especially some of the people we have in baseball.

This is hoping that you will have a prosperous year and to thank you for the many nice things you said about me in New York at our last meeting. My regards to Mr. Manley, I remain

Yours very truly,


J. B. Martin
President

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